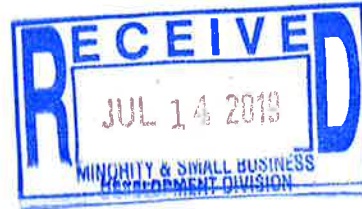




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July 12, 2019



Board of Supervisors
Choctaw County
c/o Chancery Clerk
Ackerman, MS 39735

Gentlemen:

RE: **LOCAL SYSTEM BRIDGE PROGRAM**
PROJECT NO. LSBP-10(14)
CHOCTAW COUNTY

The Plans and specifications for the above numbered project have been reviewed and are herewith approved. You are, therefore, authorized to advertise this project for bids. The work to be done under this project consists of **Box Bridge and Gravel Roadway Approaches**.

The date for opening these bids has been set for **Monday, August 5, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.** in the **Boardroom at Ackerman**.

In accordance with the Provisions of Section 31-7-13, Mississippi Code of 1972 as amended by House Bills numbered 901 and 1306 of the 1991 regular Legislative Session, the advertisement for receipt of bids on this project must be made once each week for two (2) consecutive weeks in a regular newspaper published in your county and, further, that the date as published for the bid opening shall not be less than fifteen (15) working days after the last published notice. The date, as set above, should be no sooner than the sixteenth working day after the last advertisement appears in the newspaper.

We are returning herewith an approved copy of the Plans and Proposal Documents to be filed by your Clerk when advertisement is begun.

Sincerely,

Harry Lee James, P. E.
State Aid Engineer

By: Evelyn Hollins
Administrative Assistant

pc: Thomas M. Crowder, P.E., Co. Eng./Project Eng.
Supervisor District(s) 1
Mark Whitney, P.E.
F.H.W.A., **00-01 (if Federal)**
System Consultants Associates
McGraw Hill Construction Dodge
MS Procurement Technical Assistance Program
Associated General Contractors of Mississippi, Inc.
M.R.B.A.
Project File

**OFFICE OF STATE AID ROAD CONSTRUCTION
MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
AND
CHOCTAW COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
SECTION 900 - NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS**

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Choctaw County in Ackerman, Mississippi, until 10:00am on Monday, xxxxxx xx, 20xx at the Choctaw County Courthouse, Ackerman, Mississippi, and thereafter publicly opened for the CONSTRUCTION OF 0.156 MILES OF BOX BRIDGE AND GRAVEL ROADWAY APPROACHES ON PISGAH ROAD IN CHOCTAW COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI being known as Local System Bridge Project No. LSBP-10(14).

Principal Items of Work are as Follows:

ITEM	QUANTITY	UNIT
<u>ROADWAY ITEMS:</u>		
MOBILIZATION	LS	LS
CLEARING AND GRUBBING	LS	LS
REMOVAL OF BRIDGE STA. 16+19	1.000	UN
UNCLASSIFIED EXCAVATION (FM)	1,744.000	CY
BORROW EXCAVATION (FME) (CONTRACTOR FURNISHED)(CLASS 9)	7,031.000	CY
STRUCTURE EXCAVATION	568.000	CY
GRANULAR MATERIAL (LVM)(CLASS 10, GROUP B)	581.000	CY
SIZE I STABILIZER AGGREGATE, COARSE (LVM)	197.000	CY
15" REINFORCED CONCRETE PIPE, (CLASS III)	24.000	LF
RIGHT-OF-WAY MARKERS (TYPE I)	15.000	EA
MAINTENANCE OF TRAFFIC	LS	LS
ADDITIONAL CONSTRUCTION SIGNS	0.000	SF
<u>EROSION CONTROL ITEMS:</u>		
AGRICULTURAL LIMESTONE	3.280	TON
COMMERCIAL FERTILIZER (13-13-13)	1.640	TON
AMMONIUM NITRATE	0.164	TON
SEEDING	1.640	ACRE
VEGETATIVE MATERIALS FOR MULCH	4.920	TON
SOLID SODDING	200.000	SY
TEMPORARY SILT FENCE (TYPE I) (AOS 0.15-0.84)	1,530.000	LF
WATTLES, 20 INCH	100.000	LF
TEMPORARY STREAM DIVERSION	1.000	EA
LOOSE RIPRAP, (SIZE 200 LB.)	204.000	TON
GEOTEXTILE UNDER LOOSE RIPRAP (TYPE V) (AOS 0.21-0.43)	292.000	SY
<u>BRIDGE ITEMS:</u>		
BOX BRIDGE CONCRETE, CLASS "BB"	373.000	CY
REINFORCEMENT	68,383.000	LB

Contract Time: 75 Working Days for Contract Time

NOTICE TO CONTRACTOR

CONTRACT TIME :

75 Working Days

BASIS OF AWARD

The award, if made, will be made to the lowest qualified bidder on the basis of the published quantities.

Also, the attention of bidders is hereby directed to the specific Equal Opportunity responsibilities set out in this proposal. At the time the contract is executed, the successful bidder will be required to designate the Equal Opportunity officer who shall be delegated such authority and responsibility so as to effectively administer and promote equal employment opportunities within the contractor's organization in connection with the construction of this project.

The Board of Supervisors hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that, in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award.

Plans and specifications are on file in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Choctaw County, the County Engineer's office and the Office of the State Aid Engineer, 412 Woodrow Wilson Avenue, Jackson, Mississippi. This project shall be constructed in accordance with the 2004 edition of the Mississippi Standard Specifications for State Aid Road and Bridge Construction.

PLANS AND PROPOSALS may be secured from Thomas M (Marty). Crowder, P.E., County Engineer for Choctaw County, Mississippi, c/o Crowder Engineering & Surveying, Inc., P. O. Box 1209, Ackerman, MS 39735 (662-285-2062). The Cost is fifty dollars (\$50.00) for plans and fifty dollars (\$50.00) for the proposal, non-refundable.

Certified check or bid bond for five percent (5%) of the total bid, made payable to Choctaw County and the State of Mississippi must accompany each proposal.

Bidders are hereby notified that any proposal accompanied by letters qualifying in any manner the condition under which the proposal is tendered will be considered an irregular bid, and such proposal will not be considered in making the award.

Date: xxxxxx xx, 20xx

/s/ Joey Stephenson
Joey Stephenson, President
Choctaw County Board of Supervisors

Publish: xxxxxx xx, 20xx; xxxxxx xx, 20xx